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Dear Tax Tribunal Practitioner,

The Tribunal has completed a first draft of its proposed rewrite of the Entire Tribunal portion of its Rules of Practice and Procedure. The proposed rewrite will be placed on our web site for review and comment beginning Thursday, July 29, 2004. Tribunal members will discuss the proposed rewrite at a meeting of the State Bar Association's State and Local Tax Section on August 4, 2004, at 3:30 pm at the law offices of Dickinson Wright, PLLC, 215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200, Lansing, Michigan. The meeting will be conducted by web-cam from the Dickinson Wright offices and available for viewing at other sites. If you would like to attend the meeting, please see the attached meeting notice. Additionally, if your group would like to discuss revisions to our rules, please contact us.

We are also issuing two new *Tribunal Notices*. The two notices address the filing of witness and exhibit lists and court reporter notification and the conducting of show cause hearings for a party's failure to file the required lists and notification, and the adjournment of prehearing conferences and valuation disclosure filing and exchange dates.

Your input is, as you know, important to us. If you have members, colleagues or acquaintances who would benefit from keeping up-to-date with Tribunal developments, simply send an e-mail message to Marijo Wakley at <a href="message-message

Attachments